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SUBJECT: PROSPECTIVE GRAIN PURCHASES FROM ARGENTINA

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1. CONASUPO SOURCE STATES THAT MEXICO HAS A STANDING "BEST INTENTIONS" SORT OF AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE 500,000 TONS OF ARGENTINE GRAIN PER YEAR. HOWEVER, PRICES HAVE TO BE IN LINE WITH U.S. AND HE DOUBTS THAT PURCHASE THIS YEAR WILL EXCEED 100,000 TONS. THIS AGREEMENT ARRANGED LAST SEASON WHEN US SUPPLIES WERE TIGHT.

2. CONASUPO'S PURCHASES THIS FISCAL YEAR HAVE ALL BEEN FROM US EXCEPT FOR SOME AFRICAN WHITE CORN. THEY EXPECT TO PURCHASE AN ADDITIONAL ONE MILLION TONS DURING THE REMAINDER OF THE MARKETING YEAR -- THROUGH SEPT 30, 1976. WE SUSPECT THEY WILL MAKE SOME PURCHASES FROM ARGENTINA TO KEEP DOOR OPEN BUT NOT MUCH.

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